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1. [] a consignment of railway equipment arrived in Hankow and was forwarded to Chungking for use on the Ch'engtu-Chungking Railway. The consignment included 2 locomotives, 40 freight cars, 12 passenger cars and 10 large cases of spare parts.¹ 25X1

2. The Chinese Communist Government has approved a resolution to construct a National Defense Industrial Center at Chuchou (113-10, 27-50), Hunan, which would begin operation Plans include the following: 25X1

- a. Expansion of the steel plant and establishment of an annual production quota of 50,000 to 70,000 tons for steel manufactures.
- b. Expansion of the arsenal by installation of equipment capable of repairing and producing heavy weapons.
- c. Construction of an electric-generating plant with an initial capacity of 3,000 kilowatts to meet industrial requirements.
- d. Expansion of the railway factory to produce steel bars and to perform major overhauls on locomotives.

1. [redacted] Comment. According to a Hankow daily newspaper report [redacted] railway workers in a New Year's greeting letter to MAO Tse-tung said that latest types of locomotives and cars were being transported to Chungking for use on the Ch'engtu-Chungking Railway when it was finished [redacted] Other newspaper reports give the finishing date [redacted]

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